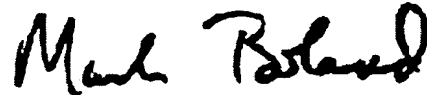


REMARKS

Applicants have eliminated various multiple dependencies and have canceled claims 22-27 without prejudice or disclaimer. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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